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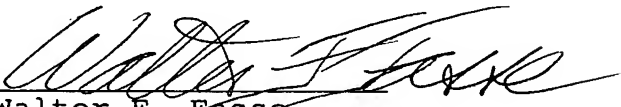
Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a First Form PTO-1449. Copies of references AA to AF are of record and available in the Prior Application USSN: 10/346,340 (the parent of this Divisional) and need not be filed again herein. Applicants request that the references be made of record.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new Divisional patent application.
- 3) The relevance of these references in the present Divisional Application is the same as in the Prior Application, and any necessary discussion of the relevance is incorporated herein by reference to the discussion of the references in the Prior Application.

- 4) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed first Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 27 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keiichi KURAMOTO et al.  
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